

| | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Readings</u> |
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| Sun 4 Nov | Alan Waddell | Ruth 1:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14 (Mark 1:28-34) |
| Sun 11 Nov | NO SERVICE AT ST MARGARETS, PLEASE ATTEND WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE & PARISH CHURCH | |
| Sun 18 Nov | Margaret Gray | Proverbs 31.10-13 (14-24)25-31 2 Timothy 1. 1-7 (Matthew13:44-46) |
| Sun 25 Nov | Liz Johnson | 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Revelation 1: 4b-8) (John 18:33-37)) |
| Sun 2 Dec | Alan Waddell | Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 (Luke 21:25-36) |

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Prayer for November

To everything there is a season and a time to every person under the heaven;
A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up that
which is planted;

A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance



ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TAYPORT

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Notes from St Margarets

This month begins with All Saints' Day when we remember the early heroes and heroines of Christianity. For our church there are two other very important Saints to remember during this month: St Margaret of Scotland on November 16 and St Andrew on November 30.

On 11th November there will be the usual British Legion red poppies, a poignant symbol of Remembrance Sunday when, as a nation, we recall those killed or injured during the two great world wars. However, world peace is still a problem in 2012. Since 1945 there are growing additions to the numbers of those slain or injured dating from Korea to the Falklands and Iraq and we still have the British military deaths and casualties in Afghanistan. What do they all have in common? The courage of many - but we should also cherish their personal sacrifice for others.

This year, all members of St Margaret's church have once again been invited to join other churches in our Tayport community at the war memorial at 10.30 am and then on to the emotive service held in the Parish church. I will be joining with our local guiding units in the local parade and Alan will as usual be laying a wreath on behalf of St Margaret's, so I do hope to see you all there. For me this year there is a special significance, as one of the military chaplains at RAF Leuchars is at present deployed in Afghanistan, Padre Craig Lancaster.

On a happier note, did you know that on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour is the commencement of European carnival? Something to make you smile on those darker and colder nights. It marks the beginning of the long run up to the climax of carnival ending on Shrove Tuesday.

In November, we are almost coming to the end of our church year with Advent Sunday almost upon us on Sunday, December 2. Advent is the beginning of our preparations for another church year. So as you stir up your Christmas cake or pudding perhaps you can spare a few moments to think of the preparations necessary for our worship not just to celebrate our Saviour's birth at Bethlehem but also to remember his long journey to the cross, the ultimate sacrifice.

Are we ready?

Best wishes, Margaret Gray

November Events

Sun 11 Nov 10.30am Tayport War Memorial Ceremony followed by Remembrance Service at the Parish Church

November Services Diary

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| Sun 4 Nov | 25th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Sun 11 Nov | 26th Sunday after Trinity. No service at St Margarets. Remembrance at War Memorial followed by the service in Tayport Parish Church |
| Sun 18 Nov | 27th Sunday after Trinity. St Margaret's Day. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Sun 25 Nov | 28th Sunday after Trinity. Christ the King. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall |
| Sun 2 Dec | Advent Sunday. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall. |

November Rotas

Reception

Offering

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